Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

All-Member Meeting – November 15, 2025

Casa Mia at the Hawthorne
2421 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT

Draft Minutes

Call to order by President Paul Selnau at 1:44pm

Invocation and Memoriam – State Chaplain Richard Kendall

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America – President Paul Selnau

SAR Pledge – President Paul Selnau

SAR Mission Statement – President Paul Selnau

Establishment of a Quorum – Secretary, Dave Perkins – 37 CTSSAR Members present

Recognition of Veterans – Paul Selnau asked that all veterans please stand and be recognized.

VPG Jim Holmes of MASSAR & NED brought greetings on behalf of PG Michael Elston

New member recognition – Three new members were pinned and sworn-in by President Paul Selnau and pinned with their SAR rosettes by Rich Kendall and Dave Perkins

Select State Officer Reports:
President Report – Paul Selnau gave a report on the 2025 Congress and plans for the rest of 2025.
Treasurer Report – Treasurer Fred Lorthioir reported on Congress spending, and the continued efforts to update the state accounting and funds management and the annual dues process.

Select Committee Reports and Awards:
-Report on the CT Congress and Presentation of Awards received at Congress which included presentations of Sam Adams medals, Liberty medals, Youth award streamers and certificate awards.
-Historic Sites & Celebrations 250th Report and Presentation of State Awards for 250th Activity and the awarding of several Silver and Gold 250th Medals.
-Presentation of 15 Patriot Grave Marking awards for participation
-Real Property Docent Awards of Silver Henry Knox Achievement medals to 6 compatriots.

Motion to Adjourn by State Secretary Dave Perkins

SAR recessional – State President Paul Selnau

Benediction – State Chaplain Richard Kendall

Adjournment at 2:48pm

Respectfully submitted by Secretary David J. Perkins